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**DETAILED ACTION**

The reply filed on 01/17/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: Limitations of the non-elected species (e.g, those of claim 4) are recited in the claims of the elected species (i.e., claims 1-3 and 8-9). These limitations are required to be deleted from the claims of the elected species. Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Bot LeDynch whose telephone number is 5712722231. The examiner can normally be reached on Maxiflex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Lefkowitz can be reached on 5712722180. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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